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1. At about 4 p.m. on 11 July 1953, a troop train of 3 cars with soldiers and an undetermined number of cars carrying 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 16 trucks, 2 field kitchens and 2 tripod AA machine guns was observed at the Jueterbog railroad station.

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The troop train proceeded toward Wittenberg.¹ Ammunition boxes carried by trucks were loaded at the Jueterbog freight station.

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2. On 11 July, a troop train with 4 boxcars, including 1 boxcar with ammunition, and an undetermined number of flatcars with 8 artillery pieces and 14 trucks were loaded at the Kloster Zinna railroad station.²

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3. On 11 July, a troop train of about 5 cars with soldiers, 7 cars with billeting equipment, and an undetermined number of cars with 10 x 100-mm AT guns, 6 x 76.2-mm AT guns, and about 30 trucks was loaded at the Jueterbog-Neues Lager railroad station.³

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4. Between 1 and 8 July, the troop training grounds near Forst Zinna was daily blocked. Artillery field exercises and firing practice with live ammunition were continuously observed. On 4 July, 10 artillery pieces towed by trucks were emplaced at Jagen 40 (forest section No 40).

At 1 p.m., 8 trucks with 7 x 76.2-mm field guns and 1 field kitchen were seen. On 6 July, trucks towing artillery pieces were observed leaving the troop training grounds.⁴

5. Between 1 and 8 July, Camp Forst Zinna was still occupied by the headquarters totaling 1,500 to 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. At 9 a.m. on 1 July, 350 troops carrying field equipment left the installation toward the troop training grounds. On 3 and 6 July, 30 to 40 soldiers with range-finders and 25 soldiers with portable radio sets were observed on each day. On 4 July, soldiers did maintenance work on 16 x 37-mm AA guns at the installation.

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- 25X1 6. [] the fuel depot near Forst Zinna [] the installation was
 25X1 headed by a lieutenant colonel [] at the
 25X1 division headquarters. A detail of a lieutenant and 20 MI with red-bordered
 25X1 black epaulets guarded the installation and issued fuel. Only fuel containers
 25X1 of about 200 liters each were observed at the store-houses. There was no
 25X1 pumping installation. The fuel depot was guarded by sentries at the entrance
 25X1 gate and on high lookout posts.
- 25X1 1. [] Comment. The troop train carried a medium AAA unit of the Second Gds
 25X1 AAA Div. This troop train and another troop train, also observed on 11 July
 25X1 1953, [] and were dispatched
 25X1 to Wustrow.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. The troop train carried elements of the unidentified artillery
 25X1 regiment of the 12th Gds Tank Div which returned to Neuruppin.
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. Probably an element of the 199th Light Arty Brig was loaded at
 25X1 Jueterbog-Neues Lager. The entraining of a combined artillery unit of the 14th
 25X1 Gds Mecz Div was observed [] at Jueterbog-Altes Lager on the
 25X1 same day. [] the two units
 25X1 moved to Altengrabow.
- 25X1 4. [] Comment. [] between 1 and 8 July 1953,
 25X1 artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div from Doeberitz were in the Forst Zinna area.
- 25X1 5. [] Comment. There was apparently no change in the occupation of Camp Forst
 25X1 Zinna by the Hq Third Gds Mecz Army.
- 25X1 6. [] Comment. [] the fuel depot was
 25X1 located at the southwestern end of the former Forst Zinna Village; the installation
 25X1 probably belongs to the 14th Gds Mecz Div.

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